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SUBJECT: CODEL HASTINGS

1. REP. JAMES F. HASTINGS PLANS TRAVEL FRANKFURT, ANKARA AND ATHENS ACCOMPANIED BY REP. LOU FREY, JR, REP. PETER N. KYROS AND MR. SPENCER C. JOHNSON. PURPOSE OF TRAVEL IS TO INVESTIGATE DRUG TRAFFICKING AND ENFORCEMENT PROBLEMS IN EUROPE, ESPECIALLY AS IT APPLIES TO ILLICIT HEROIN PRODUCTION AND SHIPMENT. TRIP WILL FOCUS ON CURRENT STATUS OF OPIUM BAN, THE POSSIBILITY OF THAT PROGRAM AND THE POTENTIAL EFFECTS ON CURRENT US DRUG ABUSE AND ENFORCEMENT EFFORTS. SPECIAL ATTENTION WILL BE PAID TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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POSSIBLE LEGISLATIVE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE INTERSTATE AND

FOREIGN COMMERCE COMMITTEE WHICH HAS PRIMARY JURISDICTION
IN THESE AREAS.

2. ITINERARY:

(A) MR. JOHNSON WILL DEPART IN ADVANCE TRAVELLING TO PARIS
AND MUNICH MEETING CODEL IN FRANKFURT. JOHNSON ITINERARY
FOLLOWS;

6/9 LV. WASH 1750 TW-800 AR. 6/10 PARIS 0730
6/11 LV. PARIS 1000 LH-143 AR. MUNICH 1120
6/12 LV. MUNICH 1430 LH-756 AR. FRANKFURT 1530

(B) REPS. HASTINGS, FREY AND KYROS:
6/12 LV. WASH 1840 TW-734 AR. 6/13 FRANKFURT 0745
(C) HASTINGS, FREY, KYROS AND JOHNSON:

6/14 LV. FRANKFURT 1335 LH-616 AR. ANKARA 1900
6/16 LV. ANKARA 1045 TK-921 AR. ATHENS 1540
6/18 LV. ATHENS 0750 TW-735 AR. WASH 1605

3. FOR PARIS:

(A) MR. JOHNSON REQUESTS DEA REGIONAL OFFICE BRIEFING.

(B) PLEASE RESERVE ONE SINGLE ROOM MODERATE PRICE,
FIRST CLASS. JOHNSON REQUESTS DEA MEET AND ASSIST UPON
ARRIVAL. DEA HAS BEEN INFORMED OF STAFFDEL TRAVEL.

4. FOR MUNICH:

(A) JOHNSON REQUESTS DEA BRIEFING.

(B) PLEASE RESERVE ONE SINGLE, MODERATE PRICE, FIRST
CLASS. JOHNSON REQUESTS DEA MEET AND ASSIST UPON ARRIVAL.
DEA HAS BEEN INFORMED OF STAFFDEL TRAVEL.

5. FOR FRANKFURT:

(A) PLEASE RESERVE FOUR SINGLES FOR NIGHTS JUNE 12 AND
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(B) CODEL WISHES MEET WITH ARMY AND DEA OFFICIALS AND
VISIT TEEN CENTER FRANKFURT. CODEL ESPECIALLY INTERESTED
IN DRUG ABUSE AMONG MILITARY AND DEPENDENTS. DOD
ARRANGING THROUGH USARMEUR MILITARY PORTION VISIT.

6. FOR ANKARA:

(A) PLEASE RESERVE FOUR SINGLES, BEST AVAILABLE. CAR AND DRIVER REQUIRED.

(B) CODEL REQUESTS MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR AND BRIEFINGS FROM DEA AND AID.

(C) GUIDANCE RE CODEL'S PROGRAM SHOULD BE REFERRED TO AMBASSADOR MACOMBER WHO DISCUSSED VISIT TO TURKEY WITH REP. HASTINGS.

7. FOR ATHENS:

(A) PLEASE RESERVE FOUR SINGLES, BEST AVAILABLE, CAR AND DRIVER REQUIRED.

(B) CODEL REQUESTS MEETINGS WITH EMBASSY AND DEPARTMENT OF NAVY.

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